Tourism projects in Jammu and Kashmir

1032. SHRI T.S. BAJWA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some tourism oriented projects that were sanctioned for Jammu and Kashmir under the Eighth and Ninth Five Year Plan are still incomplete; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government of Jammu and Kashmir has informed that the following projects of Eighth and Ninth Five Year Plan are incomplete:

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Year sanction	Name ofthe Project	Amount released
1.	1993-94	Tourist Complex at Achimthang, Leh	14.00
2.	1994-95	Tourist Complex at Lamayuru	13.70
3.	2000-01	Tourist Reception Centre at Chandanbari Pahalgam	36.00

Appu Ghar

†1033. SHRI BANWARI LAL KANCHHAL: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the name of the agency engaged in maintenance and control of Appu Ghar situated in Delhi;

(b) whether the tourists are compelled to take the package of Rs. 220/- and Rs. 250/- in addition to the prescribed charges of Rs.20/- and Rs.10/- for visit to Appu Ghar;

(c) whether it is justified that adult tourists are compelled to take package even after taking the package for visit of Appu Ghar for the children;

(d) whether Government would consider to get this compulsion removed through the Government of NCT of Delhi; and

(e) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) Appu Ghar is being maintained and controlled by M/s. International Amusement Limited (IAL), New Delhi.

(b) and (c) M/s. International Amusement Limited (IAL) has its own policy, being a private company.

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